

New Iberia La Dec 10th/13

Dear Mother

I rec^d your very
kind letter of the 16th of Nov
about four days ago and
have ~~had~~ been so busy that
I have not had a chance
to answer it until now
I was very glad to hear that
you were all well. I have
been very well since I
wrote you last. Harrison
is well and so are all
of the boys from Leon Hill
You speak of Jimmy Dunning
getting a good place and
want to know why I can't

a place. I have got full
as good a place as he has
I am to work now for the
same man that he is
fining is his clerk and I
am his orderly I dont have
but little to do at present
except a good horse to ride
I have to carry in the morning
report of the Division to Gen
Franklin ^{Head Quarters} every morning
and once in while to the
right with orders and on
a march I have to take
charge of the Ambulance
train. the means gaining
that I am with Prof B. Wilson
Chief Surgeon 1st Division 9th
Army Corps he is a very fine
man I like him very
much. I have been here
only a week. I am staying
with Harrison now night

and shall write Jimmy
and I can do as a tent
it is only a step down to
the Regt. I can carry Harrison's
things for him on ~~to~~ the ~~march~~
march which will be a
great help to him.

our old Gen has left us
Gen Weitzel I mean. our regt
has been in his Brigade ever
since we came into this Dept
he has been this Division (the
first) for some time. has been
ordered to report of to Gen
Butler at Fortress Monroe he
started this morning there
was a salute fired as he
rode away on his horse
and his Old Brigade gave
him three hearty cheers as
they he passed them there
is not one in the whole
Division but what regrets
his loss

Harrison rec^d a letter
from you the same
day that I got mine
dated Nov 22nd. I don't
know whether he has
answered it or not
Well I have not time to

write any more there
is nothing to write ~~at~~
any way write me all
about what father is
doing when you write
Give my love to all

Yours Affct^d Son

John F. Brant